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The reply brief filed on January 18, 2007 has been noted and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

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